

THIS MESSAGE CONSTITUTES OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION OF BI-MONTHLY OVERSEAS HOUSING ALLOWANCE AND OVERSEAS COST OF LIVING ALLOWANCE REVIEWS EFFECTIVE **01 DECEMBER 2020**, FOR THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES: **ARGENTINA, AUSTRALIA, BOTSWANA, BRAZIL, CHILE, CHINA, COSTA RICA, GAMBIA, GERMANY, GIBRALTAR, INDONESIA, JAPAN, KOREA, KYRGYZSTAN, LESOTHO, LIBERIA, MEXICO, MOROCCO, NAMIBIA, POLAND, RUSSIA, SAINT HELENA, SEYCHELLES, SOUTH AFRICA, SWAZILAND, TAIWAN, TAJIKISTAN, THAILAND, TURKEY AND UNITED KINGDOM**

THE REVIEWS ARE GROUPED BY TYPE OF ALLOWANCE (SECTION A: COST-OF-LIVING; SECTION B: OVERSEAS HOUSING ALLOWANCE; SECTION C: EXCHANGE RATES; SECTION D: NO CHANGES BASED ON REVIEW); THEREFORE, A COUNTRY/LOCALITY MAY BE LISTED IN MORE THAN ONE SECTION OF THE MESSAGE.

SECTION A

OVERSEAS COST OF LIVING INDICES:

Country: (AU) Australia	Loccode	CCOD	Change Code(s): X	
Locality			From	To
Melbourne	AU011	AU01	128	130
Canberra	AU005	AU02	126	130
Queenscliff	AU015	AU02	126	130
Narrabri	AU027	AU02	126	130
RAAF Amberley	AU030	AU02	126	130
Brisbane	AU039	AU02	126	130
Enoggera Barracks	AU053	AU02	126	130
Other (ADF Housing)	AU099	AU02	126	130
Other Queensland (Non-ADF Housing)	AU299	AU02	126	130
Other Victoria (Non-ADF Housing)	AU399	AU02	126	130
Other Western Australia (Non-ADF Housing)	AU499	AU02	126	130
Other (Non-ADF Housing)	AU999	AU02	126	130
Alice Springs	AU001	AU04	124	128
Exmouth (incl Harold E. Holt NAVCOMMSTA)	AU009	AU05	136	138
Learmonth	AU010	AU05	136	138
Richmond	AU017	AU05	136	138
Sydney	AU019	AU05	136	138
Glenbrook	AU022	AU05	136	138
Newcastle	AU035	AU05	136	138
Darwin	AU037	AU05	136	138
RAAF Tindal	AU100	AU05	136	138
Other New South Wales (Non-ADF Housing)	AU199	AU05	136	138
Perth	AU025	AU06	130	132
Fremantle	AU052	AU06	130	132
Adelaide	AU023	AU07	136	140

Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Edinburgh	AU051	AU07	136	140
Nowra (incl Jervis Bay)	AU013	AU08	144	146
Country: (BW) Botswana			Change Code(s): X	
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Botswana	BW999	BW01	106	110
Country: (CL) Chile			Change Code(s): X	
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Santiago	CL001	CL01	104	106
Greater Valparaiso Area	CL004	CL01	104	106
Iquique	CL005	CL01	104	106
Other	CL999	CL01	104	106
Country: (CN) China			Change Code(s): X	
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Beijing	CN005	CN01	144	146
Shanghai	CN010	CN03	144	146
Country: (GI) Gibraltar			Change Code(s): X	
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Gibraltar MOD Housing	GI001	GI01	108	112
Gibraltar non-MOD Housing	GI002	GI01	108	112
Country: (JP) Japan			Change Code(s): X	
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Other Chiba Pref	JP007	JP07	124	122
Other Saitama Pref	JP033	JP07	124	122
Yokota (TO)	JP065	JP07	124	122
Kichijoji (KA)	JP073	JP07	124	122
Other Tokyo Pref	JP077	JP07	124	122
Other Kanagawa Pref	JP998	JP07	124	122
Country: (KR) Korea			Change Code(s): X	
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Chunchon	KR007	KR01	114	116
Inchon	KR010	KR01	114	116
Camp Humphreys	KR035	KR01	114	116
Suwon	KR050	KR01	114	116
Kwanju AB	KR017	KR02	126	128

Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Daegu/Waegwan (incl Camps Carroll, Henry, & Walker)	KR045	KR02	126	128
Taejon	KR047	KR02	126	128
Kunsan AB	KR070	KR02	126	128
Munsan	KR178	KR02	126	128
Other	KR999	KR02	126	128
Kimhae	KR015	KR03	138	140
Pusan	KR030	KR03	138	140
Seoul	KR140	KR04	126	128
Seoul-Housing Office Approval	KR175	KR04	126	128
Changwon (incl Chinhae, Masan)	KR005	KR05	132	134
Weonju	KR065	KR07	126	128
Dongducheon (incl. Camp Casey)	KR177	KR08	130	132
Uijungbu	KR176	KR09	128	130
Country: (KG) Kyrgyzstan				
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Kyrgyzstan	KG999	KG01	106	104
Country: (LS) Lesotho				
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Lesotho	LS999	LS01	106	108
Country: (MA) Morocco				
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Casablanca	MA555	MA01	120	122
Other	MA999	MA01	120	122
Country: (PL) Poland				
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Warsaw	PL001	PL01	None	104
Elblag	PL004	PL01	None	104
Krakow	PL005	PL01	None	104
Poznan	PL010	PL01	None	104
Other	PL999	PL01	None	104
Lask Air Base	PL002	PL02	112	116
Country: (RU) Russia				
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Moscow	RU001	RU01	108	110
Saint Petersburg	RU004	RU03	104	106

Country: (ZA) South Africa			Change Code(s): X	
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Cape Town	ZA002	ZA01	None	102
Johannesburg	ZA005	ZA02	102	106
Pretoria	ZA100	ZA02	102	106
Country: (TH) Thailand			Change Code(s): X	
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Bangkok-without rental advance	TH001	TH01	152	156
Bangkok-with rental advance	TH075	TH01	152	156
Other	TH011	TH02	106	110
Chiang Mai	TH006	TH03	126	128
Country: (GB) UK			Change Code(s): X	
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Cambridge (E)	GB153	GB01	116	118
Lakenheath/Mildenhall (E) 19/	GB352	GB01	116	118
Fairford (E) 16/	GB251	GB02	114	116
Oxford (E) 21/	GB490	GB02	114	116
Aldermaston (E)	GB011	GB03	130	132
Helston (E)	GB318	GB03	130	132
Plymouth (E) 22/	GB496	GB03	130	132
Portland (E) 23/	GB508	GB03	130	132
Portsmouth (E) 24/	GB514	GB03	130	132
Rochester (E) 27/	GB517	GB03	130	132
RAF Waddington (E)	GB597	GB03	130	132
Welford (E)	GB612	GB03	130	132
Yeovilton (E) 30/	GB676	GB03	130	132
RAF Digby (E) 26/	GB865	GB03	130	132
Other England	GB883	GB03	130	132
High Wycombe/Daws Hill (E) 18/	GB319	GB04	124	126
London (E) 12/	GB380	GB05	134	136
Salisbury/Wilton MOD Housing	GB518	GB06	116	118
Salisbury/Wilton non-MOD Housing	GB521	GB06	116	118
Bath (E) 15/	GB058	GB07	130	134
St Mawgan MOD Housing	GB497	GB08	112	114
St Mawgan non-MOD Housing	GB559	GB08	112	114
Scotland	GB884	GB09	132	134
Wales	GB885	GB09	132	134
Harrogate/Menwith Hill (E) 17/	GB313	GB10	120	124
Alconbury (E) 14/	GB001	GB11	118	120

Locality
Cheltenham (E) 31/

Loccode CCOD
GB179 GB12

From To
126 128

SECTION B

OVERSEAS HOUSING ALLOWANCES:

Country: (AR) ARGENTINA
Rate of Exchange: \$0.012267

Change Code(s): X

LOCALITY	LOCALITY CODE	O10/O9/ O8/O7	O6	W5/ O5	W4/W3/E9/ O4/O3E	W2/E8/E7/E6/ O3/O2E/O1E	W1/E5/ O2/O1	E4/E3 E2/E1
BUENOS AIRES	AR012	375017	375017	375017	350528	317015	284098	247115
OTHER	AR999	260858	260858	260858	260858	163037	163037	141884

Country: (AU) AUSTRALIA
Rate of Exchange: \$0.727379

Change Code(s): X

Country: (BW) BOTSWANA
Rate of Exchange: \$0.091702

Change Code(s): X

Country: (BR) BRAZIL
Rate of Exchange: \$0.186703

Change Code(s): X

Country: (CL) CHILE
Rate of Exchange: \$0.001331

Change Code(s): X

LOCALITY	LOCALITY CODE	O10/O9/ O8/O7	O6	W5/ O5	W4/W3/E9/ O4/O3E	W2/E8/E7/E6/ O3/O2E/O1E	W1/E5/ O2/O1	E4/E3 E2/E1
SANTIAGO	CL001	3006328	3006328	3006328	2893299	2650867	1921885	1672038
GREATER VALPARAISO AREA	CL004	1817516	1817516	1817516	1817516	1728638	1357295	1180841
OTHER	CL999	1315294	1315294	1315294	1315294	1288572	1157745	1007229

Country: (CN) CHINA
Rate of Exchange: \$0.153825

Change Code(s): X

Country: (CR) COSTA RICA
Rate of Exchange: \$0.001642

Change Code(s): X

Country: (GM) GAMBIA
Rate of Exchange: \$0.019305

Change Code(s): X

Country: (DE) GERMANY

LOCALITY
OTHER HESSE

LOCALITY	O10/O9/ CODE	O6	O5	W5/ O4/O3E	W4/W3/E9/ O3/O2E/O1E	W2/E8/E7/E6/ O2/O1	W1/E5/ E4/E3
DE359	1924	1924	1924	1924	N\C	N\C	N\C

Change Code(s): D

Country: (GI) GIBRALTAR
Rate of Exchange: \$1.368363

Change Code(s): X

Country: (ID) INDONESIA
Rate of Exchange: \$0.000071

Change Code(s): X

LOCALITY
JAKARTA
OTHER

LOCALITY	O10/O9/ CODE	O6	O5	W5/ O4/O3E	W4/W3/E9/ O3/O2E/O1E	W2/E8/E7/E6/ O2/O1	W1/E5/ E4/E3
ID001	52003473	52003473	49388501	49388500	46467523	41627451	36215886
ID999	33900944	33900944	33900944	33900944	28808777	26686105	23216914

Country: (JP) JAPAN
Rate of Exchange: \$0.009867

Change Code(s): X

Country: (KR) KOREA
Rate of Exchange: \$0.000942

Change Code(s): D, X

LOCALITY
INCHON

LOCALITY	O10/O9/ CODE	O6	O5	W5/ O4/O3E	W4/W3/E9/ O3/O2E/O1E	W2/E8/E7/E6/ O2/O1	W1/E5/ E4/E3
KR010	2333333	2333333	2333333	2333333	2333333	2000000	N\C

Country: (KG) KYRGYZSTAN
Rate of Exchange: \$0.011802

Change Code(s): X

Country: (LS) LESOTHO
Rate of Exchange: \$0.066448

Change Code(s): X

Country: (LR) LIBERIA
Rate of Exchange: \$0.006418

Change Code(s): X

Country: (MX) MEXICO
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.050382

Change Code(s): X

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CIUDAD JUAREZ	MX555	26258	26258	26258	26258	21834	20907	18202
GUADALAJARA	MX005	47636	47636	47636	47636	47636	29610	25757
HERMOSILLO	MX561	26258	26258	26258	26258	21834	20907	18202
MATAMOROS	MX556	26258	26258	26258	26258	21834	20907	18202
MERIDA	MX557	26258	26258	26258	26258	21834	20907	18202
MEXICO CITY	MX455	74643	74643	74643	74643	61527	57258	49817
MONTERREY	MX500	47636	47636	47636	47636	47636	42868	39696
NOGALES	MX558	26258	26258	26258	26258	21834	20907	18202
NUEVO LAREDO	MX559	26258	26258	26258	26258	21834	20907	18202
TIJUANA	MX560	26258	26258	26258	26258	21834	20907	18202
VERACRUZ	MX015	26258	26258	26258	26258	21834	20907	18202
OTHER	MX999	26258	26258	26258	26258	21834	20907	18202

Country: (MA) MOROCCO
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.110218

Change Code(s): X

Country: (NA) NAMIBIA
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.066448

Change Code(s): X

Country: (PL) POLAND
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.264117

Change Code(s): X

Country: (RU) RUSSIA
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.013107

Change Code(s): X

Country: (SH) SAINT HELENA
 Rate of Exchange: \$1.368363

Change Code(s): X

Country: (SC) SEYCHELLES
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.047455

Change Code(s): X

Country: (ZA) SOUTH AFRICA
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.066448

Change Code(s): X

Country: (SZ) SWAZILAND
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.066448

Change Code(s): X

Country: (TW) TAIWAN
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.035287

Change Code(s): X

Country: (TJ) TAJIKISTAN
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.088316

Change Code(s): X

Country: (TH) THAILAND
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.033406

Change Code(s): X

LOCALITY	LOCALITY CODE	O10/O9/ O8/O7	O6	W5/ O5	W4/W3/E9/ O4/O3E	W2/E8/E7/E6/ O3/O2E/O1E	W1/E5/ O2/O1	E4/E3 E2/E1
BANGKOK (FOR MEMBERS WITH RENTAL ADVANCES)	TH075	136712	136712	135276	131295	127730	114112	110260

Country: (TR) TURKEY
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.131103

Change Code(s): X

LOCALITY	LOCALITY CODE	O10/O9/ O8/O7	O6	W5/ O5	W4/W3/E9/ O4/O3E	W2/E8/E7/E6/ O3/O2E/O1E	W1/E5/ O2/O1	E4/E3 E2/E1
ADANA (INCL INCIRLIK AB)	TR001	4218	4218	4218	4218	3826	3826	3308
ANKARA	TR003	13982	13982	13982	12959	12880	11799	10299
ISTANBUL	TR005	15242	15242	14765	14765	14765	13694	11945
IZMIR	TR007	12722	12722	11610	11610	11448	11021	11021
OTHER	TR999	3877	3877	3579	3579	3418	3308	2871

Country: (GB) UNITED KINGDOM
 Rate of Exchange: \$1.368363

Change Code(s): X

SECTION C

EXCHANGE RATE INFORMATION:

CHANGES TO ALLOWANCES ARE BASED ON VALUE FLUCTUATIONS OF FOREIGN MONETARY UNITS IN RELATION TO THE U.S. DOLLAR.

LOCALITY	FROM	TO
ARGENTINA	80.2111	81.5188
AUSTRALIA	1.4086	1.3748
BOTSWANA	11.386	10.9049
BRAZIL	5.7231	5.3561
CHILE	792.9	751.5819
CHINA	6.5874	6.5009
COSTA RICA	612.459	609.082
GAMBIA	50	51.8
GIBRALTAR	0.7525	0.7308
INDONESIA	14690	14111
JAPAN	101.2201	101.3525
KOREA	1090.3824	1061.543
KYRGYZSTAN	80.44	84.73
LESOTHO	15.6251	15.0493
LIBERIA	178.9	155.82
MEXICO	20.7424	19.8482
MOROCCO	9.1468	9.0729
NAMIBIA	15.6251	15.0493
POLAND	3.9262	3.7862
RUSSIA	79.4185	76.2924
SAINT HELENA	0.7525	0.7308
SEYCHELLES	19.8848	21.0728
SOUTH AFRICA	15.6251	15.0493
SWAZILAND	15.6251	15.0493
TAIWAN	28.3619	28.3394
TAJKISTAN	10.725	11.323
THAILAND	31.017	29.9346
TURKEY	8.7515	7.6276
UNITED KINGDOM	0.7525	0.7308

SECTION D

REVIEWS OF DATA LEADING TO NO CHANGE IN THE ALLOWANCE:

None

ADDITIONAL NOTES:

1. ALLOWANCE CHANGES ARE ALSO AVAILABLE FROM TWO OTHER SOURCES: THE NORMAL TRANSACTION FILE, DISPATCHED TO ALL DFAS FINANCE CENTERS VIA DEFENSE TRAVEL MANAGEMENT OFFICE (DTMO) AND THE DTMO WEBSITE (<http://www.defensetravel.dod.mil/site/stationall.cfm>). THOSE OFFICES AND ORGANIZATIONS NOT ABLE TO RECEIVE ALLOWANCE CHANGES VIA EITHER MODE MENTIONED ABOVE SHOULD ACCESS THE DATA THROUGH THEIR NORMAL FINANCE CENTER ORGANIZATION OR PARENT AGENCY.
2. WHERE PRACTICAL, ONLY LOCALITIES WHICH WERE REVIEWED ARE LISTED. LOCALITIES NOT LISTED REMAIN UNCHANGED. NO LISTING IS DELETED UNLESS SPECIFICALLY STATED.
3. COST-OF-LIVING AND OVERSEAS HOUSING ALLOWANCE (OHA) CHANGE CODE SYMBOLS ARE: 'D' (CHANGES BASED ON NEW COST DATA), 'N' (NO CHANGES BASED ON NEW COST DATA) AND 'X' (CHANGES BASED ON A FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATE ADJUSTMENT).
4. DATA CHANGES TO COST-OF-LIVING ALLOWANCES ARE BASED ON REVIEW OF RETAIL PRICE SCHEDULES RECEIVED FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE OR FROM COMMANDS.
5. DATA CHANGES TO OHA RENTAL ALLOWANCES ARE BASED ON REVIEW OF DFAS FINANCE CENTER DATA AND/OR SUPPLEMENTAL DATA FROM COMMANDS; CHANGES TO UTILITY/RECURRING MAINTENANCE AND TO MOVE-IN HOUSING (MIHA)/MISCELLANEOUS ALLOWANCES ARE BASED ON REVIEW OF HOUSING SURVEYS SUBMITTED BY PERSONNEL.
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